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St. Albert W.I. **Extends Invitation**

ST. ALBERT - The St. Albert Women's Institute extends to all ladies a hearty invitation to come to their first meeting of the new year, Jan. 25, at 8:15 p.m. in the ommunity hall.

The main theme of the evening will be a talk on Agriculture and Canadian Industries by Mrs. Ted Atkinson. They can assure you this will be very interesting and time-ly. Do not miss it.

For their roll call members will tell the name of their favorite book or magazine.

A social time and refreshments will follow the meeting

ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

ST. ALBERT - Mr. J. J. Bour geois returned home last Saturday after spending a few days in the hospital for a check-up.

We are pleased to see Mrs. A. Labelle back home again from the hospital. You don't have to worry about the housework, Mrs. Labelle Mr. Labelle and Paul are very good with the dust mop.

Two weeks ago there appeared in the St. Albert Gazette an article about six innocent little souls from Villeneuve, who left home to attend a party in St. Albert, but when they arrived at their destinawhen they arrived at their destina-tion the host was in bed. The host can only believe that these "poor souls" made a big ballyhoo to re-vive a little sympathy, but it did not work. From the hour at which they arrived one would believe they had been invited to breakfast and not to an evening of enter-tainment. In any case, next time they should know enough to come before 11:30 p.m

Some people are wo the skating rink will be ready. Someone said in the month of

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ross motor ed to Banff for the week-end to visit their daughter Sheila.

Mrs. R. Lafranchise spent the week-end visiting relatives in

week-end visiting relatives in North Edmonton.

The C.Y.O. of St. Joseph cathedral entertained many of the out-of-town groups. St. Albert had
35 members attending this reunion last Sunday. Jan. 16. The day's activities were mass at 10:00 a.m., skating in the afternoon, a meeting and social in the evening.

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News From Imperial Oil

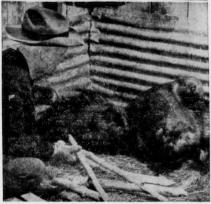
MORINVILLE -- A "Safety-MORINVILLE—A "Safety-Dinner" sponsored by Imperial Oil Limited and celebrating six months of successful work at the Mearns National No. 2 well with no accidents was held in the Blue Bird Cafe; Wednesday, Jan. 12. Some 50 guests attended, in-cluding Mr. Ernest Starr of Cal-gary, the Imperial Oil representa-tive. Those present were members

tive. Those present were members of the crew from the Mearns well and their escorts.

Following the banquet, a dance, open to the public, was held in the community hall.

The Mearns National No. 2 rig The Mearns National No. 2 rig has been moved near Ellerslie, and is now known as the White Mud No. 1 well. The rig from Vimy has been taken 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Bon Accord.

JASPER BEAVER TO BRITAIN



En route to England as part of Canada's donation toward the replenishment of hombed out zoos, these heaver took along their own supply of hardack. Natives of Jasper National Park, they will feed on tasty, vitamin packed Poplar poles cut for them by the Park's warden, George Fowlie, who is shown serving them their last meal before the journey eastward. With three bears for travel mates, the beaver left Jasper in a Canadian National Railways express car and were transferred to an ocean liner en arrival at Montreal.

Justin Douziech Passes Away

On January 12, 1949, Justin Marcellin Douziech of 10927 97 St. passed away in the city at the age of 66 years. Born in Averon, France, in 1883, he came to Can-ada in 1907 and for the next two ada in 1907 and for the next two years was employed by Mr. Louis Como of Villeneuve. Then after working for some two years for Mr. Jim Como, Mr. Douziech bought his farm at Mearns. In 1938 he and Mrs. Douziech spent two months in France visiting relations and old acquaintances.

The farm was sold in June, 1918. and Mr. Douziech, suffering from a stroke, remained in hospital from July until the time of his death Before passing away, he saw his family all well established and his greatest wish to see one of his sons become a priest was granted in May, 1946, when his son Edmond was ordained.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, six sons and four daughters, Napoleon of Morin-ville, Victor of Legal, Roland of St. Albert, Rev. Edmond Douziech of St. John's College, Edmonton, Leo of Morinville, Louis at home, Mrs. R. Sevigny of Edmonton, Mrs. E. Meloche of St. Albert, and Theresa and Cecile at home. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters in France, Sixteen grand-

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning from the residence to St. Albert where services were held at 11:00. Rev. Edmond Douziech officiated and interment was made in the family plot in the church cemetery.

BABY BRUSH-OFF

child's milk teeth or "b A child's milk teeth or "baby teeth" are very important. If they are improperly cared for, the per-manent teeth may come in crooked and uneven. Make sure your youngster cleans his teeth regu-

Legumes, Grass In Rotation

(Experimental Farms News) (Experimental Farms News)
The beneficial effects from legumes and grasses included in cyumes and grasses included in cydent. Where these important crops
are given consideration, the resulting effect is shown in the more
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higher returns per acre.

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Stulke worked the Experiment.

Studies made at the Experiment-al Station, Morden, Man., says W. J. Breakey, show that increases in subsequent crops following al-falfa may be expected when the legume is left down for only two

Yields of wheat following al-falfa as compared with wheat after sweet clover, summerfallow, corn and grass, over a seven-year per-iod, are as follows:

Bus. per	acre
Wheat after Alfalfa	41.4
*Wheat after Sweet Clover	37.5
Wheat after Summerfallow	34.7
Wheat after Corn	35.3
Wheat after Grass	29.8
Wheat after Sweet Clover	35.0

"(G-year only).

In dry years sweet clover has proved equally as beneficial for subsequent crops as has alfalfa. This is especially true for the lighter soil types. Alfalfa tends sometimes to kill out after three years in the lighter soil areas. Sweet Clover, being a biemial, can be used to good advantage as a leger from wind erosion.

ger from wind erosion.

Higher yields of alfafa may be expected from the first and second year cuttings than from subsequent years.

In summarizing the Morden as a seven-year period, yields of alfalfa have averaged 3.26 tons of hay per acre from alfalfa down one year and 3.30 tons on second year cuttings. The average yield for a five-year period was 266 tons per acre.

Local Boxing Program

MORINVILLE - Morinville fight fans will be happy to hear that rather than having to travel all the way to Edmonton to see a boxing match, the boxers will reverse the situation and travel to

verse the situation and travel to Morinville on Friday, Jan. 28. From George Bougie, the local baker's son and the promoter of the said boxing show, comes word that he has made arrangements to stage a high class boxing program, made up mostly of some of the best material available in Western Canada and of course that includes a Morinville youth, none other than Charlie Schaeffers who has been doing very well in the pro-fessional boxing field.

Bougie explains that the support

Bougie explains that the support which the Morinville Jeople have been giving the Edmonton shows, indicates that the people are great sport fans and like the boxing game. So with those thoughts in mind, he has decided to promote right in Morinville, where the bulk of fight fans seem to reside. Of course the fact that Charlie Schaeffers is a local product and ng so well had a lot to do with

So on Friday, Jan. 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall, we will all be able to see our hero per-form against his opponent Billy Smith, who is the only man that has ever defeated Charlie and there is no doubt in our minds that Charlie will avenge his defeat and what better place could there be than right at home. In any case, the town people certainly wish him the very best of luck and may he bring home the bacon.

Our neighbors to the north are

also trying to steal some glory from another local. Louis Demers of Legal has challenged our Bill Bennett to a match and those two will also appear on the same card Another well known boxer, Johnny Kos who fought the main event on Kos who fought the main event on the last boxing show that Morrin-ville witnessed, will also be on hand and although a suitable op-ponent has yet to be announced, Bougie informs us that he will be boxing for sure and in fact we quote him as awaying. "Johnny Kos will be fighting here on the 28th but it's hard to get an opponent for him. However, he'll be fighting for certain year if I have to fight for certain even if I have to fight him myself."

There you have it fight fans, from all indications you should be in for quite an evening because there is no doubt that the card is packed with real boxing talent and it should provide you with what you all like to see. Morinville is growing up and can stand such forms of entertainment, so let's

MORINVILLE **NEWS**

MORINVILLE Houle is visiting her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dupuis of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 6 in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

The new assistant at the post office is Mr. Lionel Le Rose of

Mrs. Joseph Tellier and Mrs. Alfred Martel are in hospital.

LEGAL NEWS

LEGAL. — Mrs. George Leduc had an operation a few days ago. She is reported to be coming along

Mr. Sam De Champlain passed away at the Westlock hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. Ferdinand Martineau has

been appointed school trustee. He

eplaces Mr. Leo Carriere.

Mr. R. W. Graves is back from

the hospital and is feeling fine.

Janet Kaene, Jacqueline Giguire
and Cecile Lessard are the candi-

dates for the carnival to be held at the end of February. Mrs. Dominique Coulombe spent the week-end with her parents at the old people's home at St. Al-

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cyr went to

Slave Lake to visit Renee Cyr's over the week-end.

Last Wednesday the ladies had a meeting at Mrs. George Montpetit's. This wek the meeting is to be held at Mrs. A. Hebert's.

Mr. Victor Douziech's father died last week. The funeral took place last Saturday.

VILLENEUVE

VILLENEUVE - The C.Y.O. meeting was postponed until a later date because the young people of this parish were guests the St. Joseph Cathedral C.Y.O. hetter intook towards this ora better outcook towards this or-ganization. A representative was elected to join in the central executive, that is, Walter Borle is to be the local representative at the meetings held in Edmonton. An enjoyable day was had by all and the members here wish to

take this opportunity to thank the Cathedral C.Y.O. for their thoughtfulness towards the small-town

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Boele are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the General Hospital on Jan. 2. Congratulations and the best of luck to the first Villeneuve baby of 1949.

one of the side roads. That's what Mr. Alex Ouimet and party found out last Sunday night when he had a accident there. His car turned pside down but lucky enough, no-

Mrs. Claire Kremer broke her right arm lately and her sister came to help during the holiday

Annual Meeting Municipal District

MORINVILLLE - Mr. Patry. ecretary of the Morinville Municipal District has announced that the regular annual meeting will be held on the third Saturday of Febru-ary. This will be on Feb. 19 and the

meeting will be in the parish hall.

During the past year Mr. J. G.

Dusseault of Vimy has been reeve of the municipality. His colleagues on the council are J. Schafers of Morinville, N. C. Perrott, R.R.1., Morinville, A. Saligo of Villeneuve, and G. Meunier, also of Morinville

Sterling Havden top flight sailor of Hollywood's film cotony and one of the stars of Pine-Thomas "El Paso" Paramount color release, is considering an offer from a publisher to write the story of his two round the world sailing voyages.

A Job Well Done

Two boys, Doriste and Mont-calm Desroches, aged 15 and 17 of Lafontaine, Ont., have been award-ed a Certificate of Merit for out-standing achievement in Boys' and Girls' Club Work 1945-48. From one bag of potatoes given to them in 1945, they multiplied them to a total of nine acres which success fully passed as Foundation A seed in 1948.

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Penicillin Spoils Quality of Cheese

Farmers whose cattle are being treated with penicillin for mastitis should not send their milk to cheese facories until one day after end of treatment. This warning comes from the Dominion Department of Agriculture's Science Ser-vice, which points out that milk containing even small amounts of penicillin is no good for cheese

Among the many bacteria killed by penicillin are the lactic acid bacteria which convert milk to cheese. By interfering with normal acid production by mixed or single strain starter organisms, penicillin not only prolongs the time of cheese manufacture but lowers the quality of cheese.

Science Service's Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research has found that even one part of



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ON THURSDAY!



HARRIET HILL, woman's pr and well-known as a radio com-mentator, will be the next speaker in Deeds That Live, a series saluting women who helped accomplish great social or economic reforms down through the ages. On Thursday, January 13th, at 4:03 p.m. on CBW; 2:48 p.m. on CBK and CBX, Harriet Hill told about Catherine of Russia.

D. H. E. NOTES

By C. RUTH MURRAY, Westlock, Alta.

Undue fatigue, restlessness, stunted growth, deformed bodies, irritability, sore eyes, and many other conditions, may result from continued and repeated low intake of certain nutrients. This usually results from habits of eating which do not systematically supply these nutrients. Unfortunately adult man does not have an instinct to guide him to adequate nutrition, and food habits often develop even among primitive people, that exterminated whole tribes. Help i needed if people are to be well fed.
In Canada malnutrition results
from ignorance and indifference than lack of enough food and finances.

Nurses, teachers and home Nurses, teachers and home economists have the great task of encouraging and explaining good food habits. For the next few weeks we will devote this column to suggestions for economical and practical ways of following Can-ada's food rules.

FOOD RULES

These are the foods for health. Eat them every day and drink plenty of water.

- 1-Milk: Adults, ½ to 1 pint. Children, 1½ to 1 quart.
- 2—Fruit: One serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes, or their juices or one serving of other inices
- Vegetables: At least of ving of potatoes and at least two servings of other vege-tables. Preferably leafy, green or yellow and frequent-
- ly raw. -Cereals and Bread: One s ing of whole grain cereal and at least four slices of Canada approved Vitamin B bread (whole wheat, or white with
- butter).

 -Meat and Fish: One serving of meat, fish, poultry or meat alternates, such as beans, peas, nuts, eggs or cheese. Use eggs and cheese at least three times a week each. Use liver frequently

A fish liver oil, as a source of Vitamin D, should be given to chil-dren and expectant women, and may be advisable for other adults.

Iodized salt is recommended.

This is a daily guide to healthful eating.

National Grain Tests New Weed Killing Chemicals in Texas

Two years ago National Grain agriculturists went to California and took advantage of winter growing conditions there to prove the value of low-water-volume, 2,4-D spraying in time to make this method usable during the summer of 1947.

Representatives of the National Grain Agricultural Department are now conducting further extensive winter experiments near Kennedy, Texas, to test out three different 24-D chemical formulations order to make the results avail-able for use by Canadian farmers next summer.

Tests will be made on flax varie-ties similar to those grown in this

area, and also on small grains.

They will be conducted with the co-operation of representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture.

All Texas experiments will re

present a continuation of several hundred similar experiments con-ducted by the National Grain during the past five years

Fur Show Held in **Edmonton Recently**

The Eleventh Annual Pelt Show sponsored by the Alberta Fur Breeders' Association was held in Edmonton on January 10th to 12th, and in conjunction therewith there was staged a monster fashion show on the afternoon and evening of

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The association proclaimed the week of January 10th to 15th as Alberta Ranch Fur Week and mer-chants throughout Alberta were invited to participate in the event by displaying in their show win-dows fur garments as well as raw fox and mink furs provided for the purpose by fur ranches in the neighbourhood to assist in making Alberta Ranch Fur Week a me-

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Over \$56 Million **Bet at Race Tracks** In Canada in 1948

During the 349 days horse racing in Canada at 34 meetings in 1948, a total of \$56,178,491 was wagera total of \$56,178,491 was wagered, an increase of \$7,658,582 over the amount wagered at 329 days racing at 36 meetings in 1947. Prize money in 1948 totalled \$2,755,400, an increase of \$431,725 over 1947.

Of the total of \$56.178,491 wagered in 1948 Ontario accounte for \$37,368,215 with 144 days rac ing. British Columbia was second with \$7,213,980 wagered during 70 days racing; Manitoba was third with \$4,216,707 wagered at 28 days racing; Alberta fourth with \$3,447,711 at 39 days racing; Quebec fifth with \$3,157,975 and 56 days racing; Saskatchewan, sixth with \$773,903 wagered during 12 days racing.

There is no pari-mutuel betting at race tracks in the Maritime provinces under the supervision of the Dominion Department of Agri-

culture.

The statistics for cities show that Toronto was the leader in the amount wagered by a big margin with \$26,288,059. Vancouver was with \$26,288,059. Vancouver was second with \$6,225,283; Fort Erie third, with \$4,815,369, followed by Winnipeg, \$4,216,707; Hamilton, \$3,974,369; Montreal, \$2,579,013; Niagara Falls, \$2,290,418; Edmonton, \$1,994,172; Calgary \$1,453,539; Victoria, \$988,697; Ottawa, \$578,-962; Regina, \$421,977; and Saskatoon with \$351,926.



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The largest amount wagered at any one meet, was at the fall seven-day meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, Woodbine Park, To-Ont., when \$2,280,007 was

All betting at race meetings in Canada for what is known as running horses, must be under the pari-mutuel system. It is carried out under the supervision of J. D. Higginson, Supervisor of race track betting for the Dominion De-partment of Agriculture. Taxes deducted by the provinces range from five to ten per cent and each racing association is allowed a per-centage ranging from nine down to five per cent according to the total

Cameron Promoted To Dairy Post

ncement was made recently by the Dominion Department of Agriculture of the promotion of William C. Cameron to Chief of the Dairy Products Division and Assistant Director, Marketing Service. Mr. Cameron was previously Chief, Dairy Products Inspection and Grading Services at Ottawa. He will succeed Mr. J. F. Singleton who retired on superannuation.

William C. Cameron is a gradu ate of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., where he majored in general dallrying with special attention to the manufacture of dairy products.

He first joined the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the spring of 1927, when he was appointed Dairy Produce Grader and had charge of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch office at Calgary, Alta.

In 1929 he left government service to spend five years in private business and in 1934 left that to work for a year at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, as creamery instructor. At the same time, he served as Chief Creamery Instruc-tor for the Province of Alberta.

He rejoined the Dominion Departent of Agriculture in September 1935, and has been with the department ever since, filling the posi-tions of Chief Inspector of Dairy Products, Associate Chief, and then Chief, Dairy Products, In-spection and Grading Services.

Mr. Cameron is a member of the Professional Institute of Civil Service of Canada and has been Canadian representative on the ice-cream section of the International Association of Milk Sanitarians.

Cattle Should Be Watched for Lice

At this time of year when cattle and young stock are estab-lished in winter quarters, a careful watch should be made of all ani-mals for signs of lice. Cows and heifers will sometimes come in in the late fall and winter infested with lice, even though the build-ings have been thoroughly clean-ed during the summer months. Young calves housed during the mmer should also be watched careful examination, the appearance of lice can be detected on the head and neck of the animal or on the tail-head and hind quar-

Cattle that are allowed to be-come thoroughly infested with lice will exhibit a dry starey coat, loss of hair resulting in exposed patches of skin and a general un-thrifty appearance. Such a condition results in lowered milk production, retarded growth and more costly maintenance. Early detec-tion of lice and prompt treatment

will prevent any ill effects to in-fested animals.

Numerous sprays, dips and powders or the judicious applica-tion of oils have been used to era-

dicate lice on cattle. In recent years DDT in the form of a spray or powder has proved highly ef-

The practice adopted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says V. S. Logan, is to apply five per cent DDT powder using a shaker or open container. The af-fected animals are thoroughly covered and the powder is rubbed well into the hair. A second and some-times a third application is made at 10 to 12 day intervals to insure the destruction of any lice that may have hatched after the initreatment. In summer, with spray for flies both on the animals the regular application of DDT and about the stable, the application of powder is rarely required except possibly on calves that re-main housed during the summer

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were swell, But two hours later they sure gave

me hell.

The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care,
The darned things were sprawled on the back of a chair.

The children were nestled all snug in their bed, But I had a large cake of ice on

my head. And, when at last, I dozed off in

a nap
The ice woke me up when it fell

in my lap,
Then for some unknown reason I
wanted a drink,

So I started in feeling my way to the sink,

got along fine 'till I stepped on the cat:

I don't recall just what occurred after that— When I came to, the house was

flooded with light;

Although under the table I was high as a kite.

While visions of sugar plums danced in my head

I somehow got up, and then back to bed, Then, what to my wondering mind

should appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer

Then the sleigh seemed to change into a red fire truck,

And each reindeer turned into a a bleary-eyed buck, I knew in a moment it must be

Old Nick-I tried to call out, but my tongue was too thick.

The old devil whistled and shouted

with glee, While each buck pawed the earth and looked daggers at me, hen he called them by name, and the names made me shudder,

When I heard them I felt like a

vnen I neard them I feit like a ship minus rudder— Now Egg-nog, Bacardi, Four Roses and Candy, Yow Fruit Cake, Cold Turkey, Gin Rickey and Brandy,

To the top of his house, to the top of his skull, what away, crack away, with

thumps that are dull." Then in a twinkling I felt on my

The prancing and pawing of each

How long this went on I'm sure I

can't say—
'Tho it seemed an eternity,—plus a long day,

But finally the night after Christ-

mas had passed
And I found I could really think
straight at last,

But I thought of the New Year, a few days away, And I've made me a vow no tempt-

I'm sticking to water-I don't even there's nothing as tasty or

nothing as nice. The night after New Year's may

bother some guys,
But I've learned my lesson, and

Brother, I'm wise.
You can have your rich victuals, and liquor that's red, But what goes to my stomach won't go to my head. So, a big HAPPY NEW YEAR to

you, and to all—
m back on the wagon,
(sh-s-s-sh hope I don't fall.

(Thanks to Saskatoon's "Station Agent")

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THE FACTS IN PALESTINE

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(From the Montreal Star)

Mr. Churchill has declared that no part of the British Labor government's policy "has been more marked by misjudgment and mismanagement than Palestine." One need not wholly agree with Mr. Churchill's attachment. He speaks as Leader of the Opposition taking for the particular of the property of the p

Manure and Mixed Fertilizer Trials

The value of farm manures in the maintenance of soil fertility has long been recognized. Among their beneficial effects are the return to the soil of such plant return to the soil of such plant nutrients as nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, and the supply of organic residues and bacteria which increase the humus in the soil and improve the physical con-

The composition of barnyard manure in regard to the major fertility elements will vary according to methods of storage,but may be taken as approximately .50 per cent nitrogen. .25 per cent phosphoric acid, and .50 per cent potash. A ton of manure in terms of nutrients is equivalent to 100 pounds of a 10-5-10 fertilizer. The availability of the nitrogen in manure is somewhat slow, and the residual effects of manure on crops appearing later in the rotation are prone to be more pronounced than

those from commercial fertilizer.

Manure and commercial fertilizer have been compared in a rotation of mangels, oats, clover, and timothy on a loam soil, over a long period of years by the Field Husbandry Division. Central Ex-perimental Farm. Ottawa, says A. J. MacLean. On the basis of 36 year averages, manure applied at 15 tons per acre for the mangel crop, increased the yields over those obtained on untreated plots by 15.39 tons, 20.0 bushels, 1 tons and 1.25 tons per acre mangels, oats, clover, and timothy, respectively. The corresponding increases from application of 100 lb. of nitrate of soda, 300 lb. of superphosphate and 75 lb. of superphosphate and 75 lb. of muriate of potash for the mangel crop, and 100 lb. of nitrate of soda for each of the other crops were 13.26 tons, 17.9 bushels, 1.34 tons and .76 tons per acre of mangels, oats, clover, and timothy, respectively. Although less effec-tive than manure, commercial fertilizers alone have maintained re latively good yields.

As a supplement to manure,

superphosphate is to be recom-mended on many soils. Where

manure is not available, or in limited supply, commercial fertilizers are valuable substitutes.

Fall Work on Land

Of the land intended for next year's crop 68 per cent is estimated to have been worked at October 31, as compared with 50 per cent at the same date last year, reports the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. By provinces the percentages are as follows, with the 1947 figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island 46 (62); Nova Scotia 56 (49); New Brunswick 57 (59); Quebec 56 Brunswick 57 (59); Quebec 56 (61); Ontario 69 (58); Manitoba 82 (86); Saskatchewan 65 (28); Alberta 72 (59) and British Columbia 45 (44).

New "Electro Brain" May One Day Play Chess

An electrical "brain" with close on 600,000 "thoughts" has been built by scientists at an English nerve hospital. Known as the "homeostat", the invention consists of four simple magnets connected cuits. When the brain is in its normal balance, the magnets cling together. When anything upsets its balance of magnets, the machine logether when anything upsets its balance of magnets, the machine cricial cuits. When anything upsets its balance of magnets, the machine cricial cuits and the second control of the contr

or. William Ross Ashby, inventor of the homeostat, claims that if the principle of operation were used in a "brain" many times larger it could be taught to play chess. This new machine took 15 years to design in principle and two more to build.

U.S. Apple Crop

United States final figures show the 1948 apple crop to be 90.3 million bushels, 6 million less than was estimated by the Department was estimated by the Department The reduction is close 1.1948. The reduction is close 1.1948. smaller sized apples. This year's smaller sized apples of the year's commercial apple production is low compared with 113 million bushels in 1947, 1194 million in 1946 or with the 1957-16 average of 115 million bushels.

RAILWA

By ZOE BIELER (Montreal Standard)

Chipping and smashing cups and saucers is one of the special jobs that occupies the technicians at the Canadian National Railway research laboratories in Montreal

Most Canadian housewives will scoff at the idea that it needs technical training and special ma-chines to break china. Junior can do it more than adequately with no training at all. But the piles of broken crockery on the laboratory floor may mean substantial dollar savings to Canada.

By systematically chipping the china with a hammer-like pend-ulum strung on a pulley, tech-nicians can determine the force of impact needed to chip and smash several different brands of crockery. At the end of the ex-periment they will be able to decide which brand will be durable for service in the CNR dining cars.

The laboratory is housed in a three-storey building in the Point St. Charles district of Montreal. It was opened two years ago and is the only railway laboratory on the North American continent. It



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The main purpose of the laboratory is to save the railway money by making sure that goods and materials used by the system meet specifications and are the best to be had for the price. This gives the laboratory an amazingly wide scope, since the variety of goods used by the CNR in its railway ,ships and planes is almost unlimited. Everything from railway ties to flatware and upholstery come in to get a scien-

upnoistery come in to get a scientific going-over.

The laboratory is also used by the CNR to investigate claims. Not long ago the lab technicians had the case of the broken fish bowls tossed in their laps. The fish bowls had cracked during transit on a CNR freight train and the irate shipper sued. Tests in the labora-tory showed that the bowls had not been carefully packed by the shipper and also that the glass was inferior.

There are two main divisions in the laboratory—chemical and met-allurgical.

The chemical section analyzes fuels, paints, anti-freeze solutions, fire extinguishers, coal and all the other thousands of chemical mateother thousands of chemical materials that the railway uses. Since the laboratory opened, among the more important work has been the drawing up of specifications for materials that are constantly bought by the CNR. Recently the laboratory drew up new specifica-tions for fire extinguisher fluid. The best type of fluid can also be used for dry cleaning, so the labor-atory cannily added a dollop of red paint to the specifications to prevent people from using CNR fire extinguishers to remove spots from

What happens to paints at the hands of the CNR chemists is just plain murder. The system uses

rivers of paint every year for both railway and ships, inside and out-side, as well as for its many buildings. Samples of all these paints are sent to the laboratory for test-ing. Some are subjected to a tricky machine called the weather-ometer, which subjects them to concen-trated ultra-violet rays and tests how they will stand up to sunlight. Others go into a salt spray box, which eventually eats the color out of them. Some are immersed out of them. Some are immersed in water and others are subjected to alternating heat and cold. Paints also go through a complete chemical analysis and are stripped right down to their basic pigments to make sure that they meet every specification.

By the time the laboratory is through, the CNR can be fairly sure just how a paint will act under every kind of weather con-

Similar tests have been devised for fuel oils, coal, gasoline, steel, fabrics and scores of other products used by the system.

ducts used by the system.

The metallurgy section of the laboratory is more concerned with the physical qualities of materials. It houses giant machines whose job it is to torture all sorts of materials and determine their strength and worth. One machine measures the exact width of anything from a sheet of flimsy paper to a huge block of fron. Another pulls sam-ples of steel to the cracking point, while a third shatters slabs of cement and a fourth photographs the granular structure of metal samples. To the laboratory come such things as rail ties, samples of concrete, brass fittings, rock bal-last for railway tracks, machine tools, and sand.

Work is never routine in the CNR laboratories. Sometimes it has quite an element of excitement and mystery. Such was the case when a huge drum of some strange

liquid arrived with the instru tions, "analyze unknown liquid to find out what it is." The chemists got to work and discovered it was

cough syrup. The syrup had been shipped by CNR freight and dur-ing transit the label had come off —so instead of going to its rightful destination, it ended up unclaimed in the freight yard. After the laboratory had discovered its identity it was a comparatively easy job to restore the syrup to its owner.-The Montreal Standard.



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Antiquities of Britain

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Any traveller is welcome to go through this famous foundry. Here was made England's biggest bell, known as Great Paul, now in St.

Paul's Cathedral, London. It weighs about 17 tons and is nine feet high. It was been also been considered to the construction of hells, Loughborough has its own carillon, which rings out from a tower in the park. There are 138 steps up the tower to the helfry. The hells there weigh altogether are heard frequently. The town, indeed, has an official cardinour, who gives notable performances, especially on great national occasions. At the head of each rectlad process by Thomas Campbell, who was born in 1777 and buried in Westminster Abbey. It runs "Bells toll for the brave, the brave who are no more." UNIS.

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From the carillon tower there is a magnificent view of the neighten and the same of the

recast are still rung in the old beil tower of Loughborough's Church of All Saints. Loughborough is the second largset town in Leicestershire. Be-sides the foundry, it has hosiery and electrical works. One of its citi-cens was John Chapman, born in 1801. In 1834, finding that his busi-ness was rulined, he went to Lon-don, became known of the hamman to the ham-com-cab, the horse-drawn "taxi-cab" of Victorian days. He was a pioneer of the Great Indian Pen-insular Railway.



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Import Control To Guard Against Newcastle Disease

To keep Canada free from Newcastle Disease, a virus ailment often fatal to poultry, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has restricted imports of hatching eggs and live poultry.

A Ministerial Order Number must be signed by a veterinarian

64A issued December 8th under authority of the Animal Contagi-ous Diseases Act prohibits entry to Canada of live chickens, turkeys, pigeons, geese, ducks or other barnyard fowl or other birds raised under domestic conditions unless their import is accompanied by veterinary certificates. proper veterinar These, certifying are free from and have not been exposed to Newcastle Disease.

of the national government of the country of origin. Live poultry from the United States must be accompanied by a certificate, signed or endorsed by a veterinarian of the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Similar certificates are required Similar certificates are required for the import of hatching eggs from all kinds of poultry. Official veterinarians in the exporting countries are required to certify that the eggs originate from a flock or flocks free from Newcastle Disease. The eggs are required to be imported in new, clean cases, travs or fillers.

Known to scientists as avain neumoencephalitis, Newcastle Disease is highly contagious. It usually shows up first as a re-spiratory infection and may be followed by paralysis, killing more chicks than mature birds but alays sending old birds off lay. Few utbreaks of Newcastle Disease outbreaks of have been identified in Canada and these are believed to have been stamped out, says Dr. T. Childs, Veterinary Director General.

Liberal Convention

J. W. Stambaugh, President of the Alberta Liberal Association, announced in Edmonton that the National Liberal Federation is holding a meeting in Ottawa on January 25th and 26th. Plans are being made to send delegates to this meeting.

On February 2nd and 3rd a pr vincial Convention is being held at Calgary. The association is anxous to have a fairly full represen tation at this provincial meeting and at the same time send several delegates to the Ottawa conven-

On February 11th a conventi

Letters to the Editor

Ottawa, Ontario, January 6th, 1949.

- In reviewing reports Dear Sir from our postmasters in all parts of Canada on the handling of the Christmas mails this year, I have been deeply impressed by the co-operation extended to the Post Of-

fice by the public in mailing early.
The Christmas mail volume was unprecedented in most offices, exceeding greatly even last year's record totals. Despite this, the fact that the great bulk of this huge quantity of mail was posted before December 20th assured orderly and expeditious handling by the aug-mented staffs we had at work. This happy situation made it possible for us to have most offices clear of Christmas mail by Christmas Eve, with the exception of some foreign mails which arrived late in the

It is true that the department itself carried on a very intensive mail early campaign throughout Canada in the month before Christ-mas, but I do feel that some of the credit must go to the newspapers of the country, who through brightly written news stories, special articles and editorials, brought to the public a greater under-standing of our problem than might otherwise have been the

nominating a candidate for the Federal election and also for the purpose of electing new officers for the constituency

for the constituency.

It is expected that J. Harper
Prowse, M.L.A., Provincial Liberal
Leader, will attend both the Calgary and Jasper-Edson meetings.

House Plants Need A Rest in Winter

According to horticultural of-According to horticultural of-ficials of the Dominion Depart-ment of Agriculture, winter should be a season of rest for house plants. It should be a period of re-

laxation and an opportunity to store up energy for later activity. The resting period is naturally induced by the shortened days and wered temperatures. With many plants this slowing process may be imperceptible, with others it is distinct and unmistakable. Bulbous plants are an instance of complete rest. Many house plants will cease to bloom and others will do so feebly. Most of those which will flower at this season have been conditioned or prepared for blooming during the preceding months of summer or autumn.

Recognition of the above facts indicates the winter treatment. All practices which tend to stimulate growth should be held in Less water is needed, potting and root disturbance of any kind should be suspended. Fairly low may be difficult to obtain.

The temperature of the home must of necessity be maintained at

a point favouring the comfort of the human rather than the plant inmates. It is a conservative state-ment that places a winter dwelling house temperature at 70 degrees nouse temperature at 70 degrees.
This is much too high for a great
many plants. It is a good growing
temperature for warmth-loving
plants under conditions of spring
daylight and ample humidity. But the combined effects of high tem-perature, comparative darkness and a dry atmosphere are not fav-

ourable to general plant health.

Perhaps the reasonable attitude to take in this respect is to main tain a day temperature around 70 degrees with a drop to about 60 degrees after retiring. To promote humidity, the usual evaporating pans on radiators and metal trays of gravel on window shelves hold the plants will be helpful.

case. I would be remiss indeed if I did not make suitable acknowledgment of this assistance, and I know that I speak for everyone in the Postal Service in saying, "thank you," and expressing our best wishes for the success of your publication throughout 1949.

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At the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow, Ont., says W F. Mountain, the maintenance of good plumage during the time of heavy production has been studied for some years. It has been found that, in the first stages, feather picking does not seem to have serious effects, but the border line to ous effects, but the border line to injury and cannibalism is very narrow. In a pen where picking was allowed to run its course, ten per cent of the birds were lost within three days. Later, more birds succumbed to injuries inflicted by others.

Once under way the vice is not always easy to check, so preventa-tive, rather than curative methods, were chosen for trial Succulent were chosen for trial. Succulent green feeds gave early promise of providing freedom from feather picking, and later tests have shown either chopped alfalfa hay or sprouted oats to be fairly con-sistent in allaying the urge of poultry to pick at one another. From a practical standpoint the hay treatment is favoured, particularly if power equipment available to chop the hay. Cut in

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half-inch lengths, steeped in cold water overnight, drained in the water overnight, drained in the morning and fed in shallow tubs, the alfalfa is very palatable judg-ing by the appetite of the birds for it. Less waste occurs if a cutting hav is used.

Freedom from feather picking is reflected in the appearance of the birds and while appearance alone does not denote maximum profit, it does indicate that harmony, an essential factor for good egg production, exists in the flock. In this sense, the feeding of succulent greens has much to recommend it.

WHAT IS A PROFITEER?

Pr H J THOMPSON

The disappointing reports of the House of Commons' Price Committee is now history. They found no profiteers. Our contention is that they worked from the wrong end What good housekeeper would leave her house in a dirty mess when warned to expect visitors.

Any city in the west, small town Any city in the west, small town or rural area, can testify to speci-fic instances of excessive charges or even gross profiteering. Cer-tainly it is an acknowledged and admitted fact that no new car can be bought without stooping to black market practises. The same thing applies to tractors and many lines of machinery.

My definition of profiteering is

simple. Any person, merchant, agent or company, who takes advantage by adding excessive price to goods in short supply on a buycompetitive market is a gross

If products of factories can If products of factories cannot be speeded up to meet demands along lines of short supply to meet consumer needs, then laws, pro-vincial or federal, should be im-mediately enacted to cancel licen-ses of any person convicted of unethical business transactions

The buying public can be blamed for this situation by not exposing their personal experiences to their representatives in the provincial and dominion parliaments detailed and explicit instances of unfair charges instead of gloating over their less fortunate neighbour who cannot get the car, tractor or even the three spools of barbed wire he has had on order for the last three years, because he doesn't know the ropes, or will not be a party to

ropes, or win not be a party to such sordid and dirty methods. Public opinion can remedy this situation, your government is your servant; the machinery is your servant; the machinery is there to be used. A dead battery is no use to a car. An aroused public opinion forcing definite proof in detailed form for the attention of the proper authorities will change a stream of electric action that will get much different results than that of the Ottawa Price Committee

Chemical Analyses **Protect Buyers**

To implement the acts of the Dominion Department of Agricul-ture respecting feeding stuffs, fertilizers and pesticides, large num-bers of samples are analysed each year to determine whether the

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Thompson, chaplain; Mrs. Jean

HAY LAKES NEWS

HAY LAKES. - A Calgary air enthusiast was in Hay Lakes with his plane last week. He hoped to sell it to one of the local fliers who are taking lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. V. Fox A new Chevrolet truck has been

Mr and Mrs M. Movels motored

Dinner guests at E. Kreamer's trict. Thursday evening, Jan. 13, in-ided Mr. and Mrs. C. Nordin, cluded Mr. Mrs. Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. Sich, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Tullis and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rachue. Mr. and Mrs. Somers and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schweitzer last week.

M. Sich has enlarged his shop to include groceries as well as meats. The shop is now open for business.

Everyone, especially those who participated, enjoyed the Search for Talent broadcast over CFRN on Monday, Jan. 10 from 7 to 8

Alfhild Naslund was home for a

A Legion rink of curlers skipped by C. Nordin went to Camrose on Sunday to compete in a Legion

Millet News Items

MILLET - Mr. Arnold Wagor passed away suddenly last Sunday Jan. 9. He made his home with his son Harold Wagor, who farms east of Millet. Mr. Wagor was 71 years of age and until his sudden death had been enjoying fairly good health. Funeral services were held in the Campbell's Funeral Chapel at Wetaskiwin, Wednesday after-noon. Interment was made in the Millet cemetery.

Mr. Robert Young, accompanied by his wife and small son went to Edmonton on Friday to see his uncle. Mr. James Young, who was one of the Scottish curlers touring Canada. He had never seen his uncle before and was looking forward with considerable pleasure to the meeting.

Mr. Henry G. Young spent the past week in Calgary where he was attending the convention of the UFA and AFU.

Reports have been received of

Mr. Stanley Fenton and his fam ily, late of the Peace River dis-trict, have bought the farm formerly owned by R. Krause and

Mrs. Harry Phillips reports have ing seen a gopher today. A bit early for a gopher. Apparently the warm springlike weather has made at least one gopher think spring is

The Millet Hockey team entertained a team from Wetaskiwin on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9. Unfor-tunately the score was in favor

contest. Other members of the team were M. Sich, W. Tullis and

of the visitors 3-0. But the game

On Thursday evening a team from Leduc visited Millet. Leduc made two counters in the first period. Millet tied the score in the second session. Neither team scor-ed in the third, but Leduc took the game in overtime, scoring one more marker.

Mrs. Cecil Ward of Kerriemuir, Alta., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Flem-

Miss Ethel Gilmar of Fawcett Alta, is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Howes. New branches of the Alberta Vomen's Institute reported by Mrs. T. H. Howes, district director, are Tindastoll W.L., west of Innis-fail, and Good Will W.L., of James River in the Olds constituency.

The Hillside Farm Forum m at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Har-

ROLLY VIEW NEWS ROLLY VIEW. - Miss Esther

Scholer of Luseland, Sask., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Glockler of Rolly View.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. M. Glock-ler, on January 12, a son.

The annual meeting of the mem bers of St. Paul's Lutheran con-gregation, Rolly View, was held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12, in

the church.

Miss Emma Schmidt is visiting at her home at Rolly View for a

w days.

Art Grams spent the week-end at Rolly View

Miss Erna Hoffman of Looma is

Foreman: "You are asking big pay for a man with no experi-ence."

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tea.
"Yes," said one, reminiscently, "Yes," said one, reminiscently,
"I fell desperately in love with my
dear husband at first sight. I remember it just as though it were
yesterday. I was walking along
the front at Brighton with my
father, and he suddenly pointed to
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